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FOLLOWING REPEAT BOMBAY 1589 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI

INFO CALCUTTA/MADRAS 23 JUN 76.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 1589

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GEORGE FERNANDES

1. A CONGEN SOURCE FROM BARODA INFORMED US LAST EVENING THAT SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER GEORGE FERNANDES, WHO WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED AT CALCUTTA, HAS BEEN NOW SHIFTED TO BARODA, WHERE HE SOON WILL BE INTERROGATED FOR HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE BARODA DYNAMITE CASE.

2. ON JUNE 11 ANOTHER SOURCE, FORMER GUJARAT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, D.N. DIXIT, HAD TOLD CONGEN THAT INVESTIGATION OF THE BARODA DYNAMITE CASE HAD BEEN STALLED FOR WEEKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO ESTABLISH ANY CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF A SERIOUS CONSPIRACY AS INITIALLY ALLGED. THE GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY HOPES THAT FERNANDES WILL PROVIDE NEW INFORMATION ALLOWING IT TO REESTABLISH SOME MOMENTUM IN THIS CASE. THE GOVERNMENT HAD HOPED TO USE THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED BARODA CONSPIRATORS AS A SHOWCASE DEMONSTRATING NATION-WIDE ATTEMPTS TO MOUNT VIOLENCE AGAINST
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